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SUBJECT: FORMAL STATEMENTS OF CLARIFICATION CONCERNING PROPOSED
TOLL ENRICHMENT CRITERIA

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1. IN MISSION DISCUSSIONS WITH CHOUSSIER (EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY)
ABOUT HIS RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED NEW
URANIUM ENRICHMENT CRITERIA, WE ASKED ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR CONVEYING
TO OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY THE UTILITIES, THE POINTS
OF CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE CRITERIA AND OF FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR
IMPLEMENTATION. HE INDICATED HIS RELUCTANCE TO CONVEY TO COM-
MUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THE RESULTS OF HIS WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS
IN WRITING SINCE MOST OF WHAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM AEC ON MAJOR
POINTS OF EC CONCERN WAS COUCHED IN TERMS OF POSSIBILITIES, STAFF
VIEWS WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN REDUCED TO POLICY, OR INCOMPLETE
REACTIONS TO ISSUES WHICH AEC SAID WOULD BE GIVEN FURTHER STUDY.

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MISSION HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT OBOUSSIER' S ORAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ABOUT HIS WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS CONVEYED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPER INTERPRETATION OF THE CRITERIA AND OF AEC POSITIONS ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION BUT WITH LARGE GAPS INsofar AS FORMAL ASSRANCES ARE CONCERNED ON THESE INTERPRETATIONS AND POSITIONS.

2. OBOUSSIER HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT AEC WILL BE ISSUING FORMAL POLICY STATEMENTS OF INTERPRETATIONS AND CLARIFICATION ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE CRITERIA AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION AND THAT THESE STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE BEFORE THE CRITERIA ARE ESTABLISHED. HE FEELS THAT HE SHOULD AWAIT THIS DEVELOPMENT BEFORE MAKING WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION. (HE WAS NOT RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA OF HAVING A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR AN ORAL REPORT, SIMILAR TO THAT OF FEBRUARY FOR COMMENTING ON PROPOSED CRITERIA.)

3. SINCE THERE WAS NO REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY UTILITIES ON EITHER FRG OR EC TEAM TO WASHINGTON (CONTRARY TO MISSION' S URGINGS) DUE LARGELY TO POLITICAL/ PROTOCOL REASONS, MISSION ENCOURAGES

AEC TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE AVAILABLE, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND ON TIMELY BASIS, AFOREMENTIONED POLICY STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO GET THE " WORD" TO THOSE WHO HAVE TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISIONS REGARDING CONTRACTS, NAMELY THE UTILITIES. GREENWALD

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